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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2002, and together with a  
Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-referenced  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 5, with the following:

--Figure 15 is a drawing that shows an analytical pattern at each purification step in  
the cleavage process of GLP-1 (7-37) from RHHGP[G] [SEQUENCE ID NO:25] by Kex2  
protease. In the figure A indicates a reverse=phase pool before cleavage with Kex2  
protease, B after cleavage with the Kex2 protease, and C after PorosR2, and 1 indicates  
RHHGP[G] [SEQUENCE ID NO:25] and 2 indicates GLP-1 (7-37).--

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